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- 3. The Central Intelligence Agency has been singularly honored by the National Civil Service League. Agency employees have now received a League award in seven of the sixteen years since the program was initiated.

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\$1,000 AWARDS FOR TOP 10 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OF 1969 ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30 ---Ten Federal executives with long and distinguished achievement records have been named to receive the 1969 Career Service Awards of the National Civil Service League, Mortimer M. Caplin, League President, announced today.

Chosen from a long list of nominees by a special selection committee and the League Board of Directors, the 10 recipients represent "a combined total of almost 200 years of selfless and dedicated service to the American people," Caplin said. "We feel that their records offer a stirring example to youth, while their achievements fulfill the intent and the promise of the civil service system."

The 10 will each receive \$1,000, an inscribed gold watch and a citation at the at the League's 15th Annual Career Service Awards Banquet and Dance, Friday, June 13, Washington-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

They are: Edward J. Bloch, Deputy General Manager, Atomic Energy Commission (native of St. Louis, Mo., graduate, Washington University); John K. Carlock, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury (Globe and Phoenix, Ariz., University of Arizona); Millard Cass, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor (Norfolk, Va., University of Virginia); Dr. Kurt H. Debus, Director, John F. Kennedy Space Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Frankfurt, Germany, University of Darmstadt); Marshall Green, Assistant Secretary of State (Designate), Department of State (Boston, Yale University); Raymond A. Ioanes, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture (Cleveland, Kenyon College); Irving J. Lewis, Deputy Administrator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (Boston, Harvard University); Joseph J. Liebling, Director for Security Policy, Department of Defense (Brooklyn, N.Y., Brooklyn College); George S. Moore, Associate Administrator for Operations, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation (Hartford, Conn., Holy Cross): Lawrence K. White, Executive Director-Comptroller, Central Intelligence Agency (Union City, Tenn., U.S. Military Academy).

The award recipients have each served more than 20 years with the federal government, and their fields of achievement range from successful launching of space vehicles to the development of social welfare programs, international relations, agricultural production and protection of national security. All have "worked their way up" through the federal service to top leadership positions.

The League presents the annual Career Service Awards to promote excellence in government service, recognize exceptional achievement and to encourage the best young minds in America to consider national service as a career, Caplin said.

The banquet will be attended by many of the 140 other Career Award recipients, top government officials and other community leaders. The affair is open to all citizens interested in furthering effective and creative government in the United States, Caplin said.

Organized in 1881, the National Civil Service League is a non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, which conducts a variety of programs to help sustain and improve government personnel systems and management.

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Attendance at previous Career Service Award dinners:

1963 (Lundahl) 80

1964 (Lay) 25.

1965 (Helms) 48

1969 (White) 136

Figures for 1960 and 1961 are not available.

The average attendance is 72.

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